Industrial Department Hears Suggestions of What State

106 of the John Marshall High Schoor. Dr. Julian A. Burruss, president of the State Normal and Industrial School for Women at Harrisonburg, president also of this department, was in the chair. In the absence of Secretary S. W. Fletcher, of Blacksburg, Professor H.

A vote of thanks to the retiring sec-retary, S. W. Fletcher, was carried.

Papers Are Head.

H. F. Button, of the Agricultural
High School at Manassas, was elected
president of the department for the

ensuing year.

"Industrial Training in the Rural Schole" was the subject of a paper by Miss J. B. Gray, of Tubeville.

Editor Edgar Sydenstricker, of the Lynchburg Advance, discussed the re-lation of school fairs to vocational education. He has especial knowledge of the Campbell County Fair, the pio-

Suffered Twenty-One Years-Finally Found Relief

FIGURITY FORMS Reads

(Continued a om Second Page.)

Saying that from what he could learn the schools have all there that they want. But Mr. Crabtree found some needed things.

AGRICULTURE IN

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Having suffered for twenty-one years with a pain in my side, I finally have found relief in Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. The physicians called it "Mother's Pain," and injections of morphine were my only relief for short periods of time. I became so sick that I had to undergo a surgical operation in New Orleans, which benefited me for two years. When the same pain came back one day I was so sick that I gave up hopes of living. A friend advised me to try your Swamp-Root, and I at once commenced using it. The first bottle did me so much good that I purchased two more bottles. I am now on my second bottle, and am feeling like a new woman. I passed a gravel stone as new woman. I passed a gravel stone as new woman. I passed a gravel stone as large as a big red bean and several small ones. I have not had the least feeling of pain since taking your Swamp-Root, and I feel it my duty to recommend this great medicine to all suffering humanity.

Gratefully yours.

Should Do.

Discussion of what the State should do for agricultural instruction in the public schools marked the meeting of the Department of Industrial Education, held yesterday morning in Room 106 of the John Marshall High School. in substance and in fact.
WM. MORROW.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You. retary.

The department gave its approval to the Page bill, appropriating national sid to teach agriculture in each congressional district in the country. gressional district in the country.

Frank W. Duke, of Riehmond, was appointed a committee to try to secure representation for industrial educational commission.

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sourced a science study, and the student should get credit for taking the course, if he desires to enter the University of Virginia Polytechnic Institute. To penalize the boy whe studies agriculture will not promote its study by others.

"The State should encourage the normal schools and normal training classes to take up the work of preparing teachers to teach agricultural and industrial subjects. Great good could result from teaching agriculture as a science even in the city schools, where there are many boys who would make useful citizens in the country.

"In the pending reorganization of the Blacksburg school, I hope the State will put a man at the head who can place it in co-ordinate relation with the whole public school system. It would in my opinion, be a much greater institution at the head of a systematic effort to spread universal instruction in agricultural subjects. The next Legislature should give at least \$10,000 to each agricultural high school. The State has put its hand to the plow and cannot look back."

SCHOOLS AND LIFE

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Principal Boes Not Approve Extensive Industrial Training.

Aside from the transaction of business matters, the only topic for discussion before the Department of Principals, which met yesterday morning at the John Smith School, was: "Do Our Puble School Prepare for Practical Life?" The speakers were J. Walton Hall, of Buckingham, and J. J. Lincoin, of Sussex.

Neither answered the question categorically, but both made suggestions. Mr. Hall thought the schools should give more instruction in civic matters. He told of people who have not inalified for citizenship until reaching the age of twenty-six or more, and he believed the young people snould be given lessons in the duties and responsibilities of citizenship.

Mr. Lincoin came out strongly for mental equipment. Industrial work, he said, is good, but it cannot be pursued to a great extent, except with special teachers, who are out of reach of most schools because of the cost. He did not hesitate to say that he favored four years of Latin and four years of mathematics.

President N. D. Cool, of Winchester, vas in the chair at the principals conference. They will meet again this inorning.

SUPERVISE WITH OIL CAN

of the Campbell County Fair, the pioneer in Virginia.

Dr. Button discussed the Page bill,
heretofore mentioned.
George C. Round, of Manassas, began
the discussion of "What the State
Should Do for Agricultural Instruction
in the Public Schools." He said plainlanguages eliminated from the curriculum of the public schools save "an
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Miss Arabella Pilcher presided over the meeting, Mrs. Mary E. Dillard act-ing as secretary. W. M. Adams, of Richmond, said that saying "We can't do it." is the surest way of not doing what is wanted. "We can." he said, is the motto of his teach-

Miss Frances Sale gave an outline of the spiendid work being done at Harrisonburg. The most interest was given to her explanation of the work done in the one-room rural school.

Officers for the Industrial Education Department for the ensuing year are elected as follows: H. F. Button, Manassas, president; Mrs. Mary E. Dillard, secretary; Miss Frances Sale, vice-president Home Economics Section: H. Clay Houchens, vice-president

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MEET BY DISTRICTS

Meetings of the teachers by congres-

Fifth—C. S. Wheatley, of Danville, elected vice-president. Charlotte and Halifax taken from Sixth District and placed in Fifth. In accordance with new law of Legislature. Mr. Wheatley new law of Legislature. Mr. Wheatley in Charlotte meet in reunion at dinner at Murphy's meet in reunion at dinner at Murphy's collect this evening. meeting

Sixth-W. M. Black, of Lynchburg, chosen member of nominating commit-tee of State Association. It was de-cided to have a district meeting in spring, and to continue literary and athletic contests. J. E. B. Smith, of Christiansburg, elected secretary for district, and F. B. Fitzpatrick, of Roanoke, recommended for district

vice-president

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sional districts were held yesterday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock, in different afternoon at 12:30 o'clock, in different islature in the passage of the olit prorooms of the building. Reports were heard from the counties and cities, as to the condition of local teachers' associations. Most of them were encouraging. Some districts reported as folaging. Some districts reported as fol-

vice-president
Fourth District—Professor Thornton,
of South Hill, presided. Miss Thompson, of Stony Creek, secretary. Professor Smithey, of Petersburg, named
on nominating committee, uninstructed.
Mr. Martin, of Farmville, suggested for
vice-president.
Seventh—N. D. Cool, of Winchester,
put on nominating committee. School
fairs were discussed.
First—George W. Guy, of Hampton,
presiding. T. A. Russell, of Phoebus.

presiding. T. A. Russell, of Phoebus, on nominating committee. Professor W. W. Barnhart, of Receiville, named for vice-president; Mrs. B. M. Cone, of

for vice-president; Mrs. B. M. Cone, of Callae, secretary and treasurer. Eighth—Mrs. M. S. Moffatt, chair-mon. Reports by counties. Good agri-cultural exhibit. Girls tomate clubs successful. Mrs. Moffatt on nominating committee. Fred Alexanden of Orange, for Tics-president of Eighth District.

The department of rural teachers met at II o'clock yesterday morning in the gymnasium. Mrs. M. S. Moffatt, of Herndon, the president, was in the chair, and Miss Edna M. Walker acted as secretary. Mrs. Moffett was re-elected president, and Miss Pearl Shreve was chosen as secretary for the year. Vice-presidents for the ten districts was chosen.

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CONFERENCE NOTES

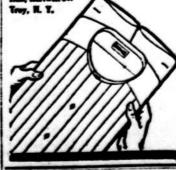
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Announcement was made last night that Professor Arthur Kyle Davis, president of the Southern Female Col-lege at Petersburg, will address the Association of Colleges and Secondary

Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools at 2 o'clock this afternoon on "The Junior College."

The hardest worked people about the building have been the members of the local committee. Besides all the manifold arrangements to be made. the manifold arrangements to be made, this committee has charge of registration, where the force is kept on the jump from early morn until many hours past dewy eve. J. T. Fentress is chairman, and he is assisted by W. M. Adams, W. H. Magee, Miss Arabella S. Piicher, Miss Martha C. Davis and Miss Juliette Montgomery

Many members of the conference accepted the invitation of the Confederate Memorial Literary Society visit the Confederate Museum yester day afternoon between 3 and 5 o'clock. The welcome was extended by Miss allie Archer Anderson, the president

It was discovered that Dr. Nazim Bey was organizing meetings and leading numerous intrigues against the author-

mier's three bills dealing with matters connected with the mobilization to go to committee without the customary first reading. According to the Neu-Frie Press, the Premier. In announc-Frie Press, the Fremier, in announcing the bills to the procedure committee, told the parliamentary lawyers there was no change in the international situation. The papers regarithis as an admission that the situation still is critical.

EXPLOSION CAUSES FIRE

Dibra is Captured.

Belgrade, November 28.—It is officially announced that the Servians have taptured the town of Dibra. In Alpostured the Translation of the Servians.

Excitement in Vienna.

Vienna, November 28.—It is official the servants' quarters at the home of E. R. Archer, 303 West Franklin Street, yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock did banks. It was turned in by Dr. H. Stuart Melean from Box No. 29, which brought the government in arranging for the mobilization of the Austrian army.

The parliamentary leaders met to-by buckets of water. It was finally night and decided to allow the Pre-put out with chemicals.

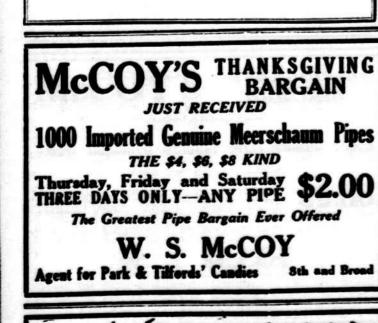
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